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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Hisao SHIGEMATSU et al. Express Mail Label No. PAGE 1 OF 3 Attorney Docket No. First Named Inventor or Application Identifier Hisao SHIGEMATSU et al. Express Mail Label No. PAGE 1 OF 3 ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS Washington, D.C. 20231

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| 2. | [X] | Specification 7 | Total Pages | [32] | | | | |
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| will will | i. | [] <u>Deletion of Inventor(s)</u> Signed statement attached deleting invent | tor(s) named | in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | | | | |
| 5. | Th Bo | [X] Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | | | | | | |
| 6. | [] Mi | [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) | | | | | | |
| 7 | [] Nu | [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) | | | | | | |
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| 8. | [X] | | n recorded | ki, Japan in the prior Application Serial No. <u>09/191,543</u> , at Reel <u>9599</u> , Frame <u>0735</u> on <u>November 13, 1998</u> . application. | | | | |
| 9. | [] 37 | CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is | an assigned | e) [X] Power of Attorney | | | | |

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| 10. [] English translation Document (if applicable) | | | | | | | |
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| 11. [X] Information Disclosure Statement [] Copies of IDS Citations | | | | | | | |
| 12. [] Preliminary Amendment | | | | | | | |
| 13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) | | | | | | | |
| 14. [] Small Entity status is claimed. | | | | | | | |
| 15. [X] Claim for Convention Priority [] Certified copy of Priority Document(s) | | | | | | | |
| a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application no. <u>10-118466</u> filed on <u>April 28, 1998</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. <u>09/191,543</u> (For Continuing Applications, if applicable). | | | | | | | |
| 16. [] Other | | | | | | | |
| 17. [X] If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: | | | | | | | |
| [] Continuation [X] Division [] C | ontinuation-in-part (CIP) | of prior application no | o. <u>09/191,543</u> | <u> </u> | | | |
| a. [X] Please amend the specification by inserting after the title This application is a divisional of prior application Serial No. 09/191,543 filed November 13, 1998, which is hereby incorporated by reference | | | | | | | |
| b. [X] Cancel in this application original claims 1-12 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. | | | | | | | |
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| The filing fee is calculated below | | | | Fee \$740.00 | | | |
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| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 | | x \$84.00 | | | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims \$280.0 | | | | | | | |
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
- [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the total amount of <u>\$</u> to cover the filing fee and the <u>\$</u> assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
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